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## Council Votes for Voluntary Adoption of Open Housing

Reacting to a fervent appeal by Mrs. Rose Amberg for positive action in promoting fair housing, the city council, at its last pre-election meeting on September 11, voted unanimously to ask owners and managers of Greenbelt apartments to consider voluntary adoption of non-segregated rental practices and policies.

Mrs. Amberg presented a minority report of the Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) which pointed out that voluntary compliance with non-discriminatory rental practices could obviate the need for a compulsory ordinance. Such an ordinance, proposed by a group of citizens at the August 14 council meeting, had been referred by council to CRAB with instructions to report back at the September 11 meeting.

The city manager, in referring the matter to CRAB, omitted to mention a deadline for reply. The majority of the board therefore had no prepared report for the Monday meeting. Mrs. Amberg said that she and the Rev. Edward H. Birner, however, felt that comment on the matter was needed for the meeting.

Several members from the audience urged that council introduce for first reading the proposed fair housing ordinance covering apartments so as to demonstrate Greenbelt's seriousness about ending segregation. A petition signed by 13 Greenbelters to that effect was presented to council by Leo Walder, who termed the council's voluntary approach "a substitute for action."

### To Wait for County

Mayor Edgar Smith and councilman Gerald Gough said that consideration of a fair housing ordinance at this time would be premature in view of the imminence of a county-wide ordinance being adopted by the county commissioners. Both observed that for cities to pass individual laws in light of the county's preempting the field would create chaos in administration and enforcement.

Walder argued that effective county action was more than a year away because of the need for State legislative action and the possibility of court challenges. Gough questioned this assumption quoting from a Sunday Star article of September 10 which gave a timetable of the county's intentions.

Smith questioned whether this council should bind the next council on the issue. He said that public hearings and further legal review would be necessary. Mrs. Peg Baldwin, speaking for the majority of CRAB, also expressed the view

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Sept. 14, 7:45 p.m.  
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Monday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m. Youth Center, Aquatic Booster Club Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
City Elections, Municipal Building, Council Room

that further time was needed to study ordinances in the field and to get legal advice.

### Powell Resigns

The ordinance had been sent to acting city solicitor Mel Powell for review, but no recommendations were received because of his recent resignation. Powell has obtained full-time employment with the National Association of Counties and informed the city he would be available only for emergency legal advice. City Manager James Giese expects to make recommendations for his replacement to the new city council.

### Perimeter Road

A request by the Springhill Lake apartment developers to relocate the perimeter road further west through an area now being utilized by a golf course got a cool reception by council. According to Giese, the developers are asking for the shift because the present route would lessen the number of apartment units that could be built.

Giese said that the relocated route would require more fill to bring the road up to the level of a bridge over the Beltway. To compensate for this extra cost, estimated at \$90,000, the developers have proposed to dedicate the entire perimeter right-of-way needed between Springhill Drive and the Beltway for a set period of time (ten years). The council instructed Giese to inform the Park and Planning Commission that the original site was preferred.

### Recreation Center

Hugh Jascourt, speaking as chairman of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, delivered a report on the acquisition of the Jewish Community Center or the Holy Cross Lutheran Church for use as an Adult or Golden Age

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## Dismissal Plea Scheduled In News Review Lawsuit

Attorneys for the Greenbelt News Review have moved to dismiss the \$2,000,000 libel suit filed by Charles S. Bresler, local developer, against the weekly newspaper. The motion will be heard on Monday, September 18, at 10 a.m. in the Prince Georges Circuit Court in Upper Marlboro.

The basis for the motion is the paper's allegation that Bresler has refused to produce certain documents regarding his land transactions in connection with the Charlestowne Village tract. Circuit Court Judge Roscoe H. Parker had ruled at a hearing on February 23 and also subsequently that the newspaper was entitled to examine records and documents which would show the profitability of his dealings with the land in question.

Bresler has responded that the documents requested are either not in existence or not under his control.

This action is the latest in a series of legal steps, starting with a suit filed by Bresler in July 1966, which charged that material published in the newspaper was made "without reasonable justification or excuse" and injured him "in his business and occupation and in his financial credit and transactions."

The News Review denied the allegation, declaring that the articles in question were constitutionally protected and privileged, since they were fair reports of "official public and judicial proceedings" and they constituted fair comment upon matters of public interest.

Representing the News Review are the firm of Royall, Koegel, Rogers, and Wells of New York and Washington, D.C., and David Reich of the District and Maryland bar.

## 8 Candidates Vie for 5 Vacancies In Next Tuesday's City Election

About 1,300 Greenbelters are expected to trek to the polls next Tuesday, Sept. 19, to cast their votes for the five city councilmen who will head the city's government for the next two years. The balloting will be at the council chambers in the Municipal Building and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Eight candidates will compete for the five vacancies. The five incumbents - Mayor Edgar Smith, William Hoff, Richard Pilski, Francis White, and Gerald Gough - are running as a slate.

The challengers are Hal Siegel, Leo Gerton, and Clifford Simonson. Simonson is a former councilman who was defeated in the 1965 election. For Siegel and Gerton, this is their first attempt.

Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages.

In addition to electing a new council, voters will be asked to vote on an advisory referendum questions on municipal powers. The question asked is: "Shall the existing home rule authority of the city of Greenbelt and other municipalities (present and future) be guaranteed by a new Maryland Constitution?"

City officials are looking for a "Yes" vote in order to bolster their opposition to a draft of the new constitution which would freeze home rule powers of cities at the existing level and would, in the future, make cities creatures of the county rather than of the State.

### Election Procedures

All councilmen are elected at large. In order for a candidate to be elected, he must receive more than 40 percent of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a vote, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

## CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON LOCAL ISSUES

by Sid Kastner

Seven of the eight candidates for City Council, running in next Tuesday's election, were "thrown to the lions" at the Greenbelt Lions' Club Candidates Forum on Tuesday night. After the candidates had given their views, marked mainly by a clash between the challengers (Leo Gerton, Hal Siegel, Cliff Simonson) and the incumbents (the slate of Gerald Gough, Dick Pilski, Edgar Smith, Francis White), the audience of over sixty persons bombarded them with thirty-odd questions.

The incumbents took a stand on their records of the past two years, emphasizing they had fought for "balanced growth" and against undesirable zoning. Smith expressed his intent to push for acquisition of more parkland and recreational facilities. Pilski supported a long range fiscal program, the use of federal aid programs and home rule for municipalities. White defended the formation of the slate, saying we may not always have agreed, but we worked with unity of purpose. Gough, recently appointed to council upon the resignation of David Champion, stated he would continue to fight against high density zoning and noted that each citizen is free to vote upon the record of each candidate.

### Challengers' Charges

Siegel charged that despite its claim of unity, the slate had voted 3-2 on many zoning issues. He also found a "lack of follow-up actions", citing the delay in a requested Community Relations Advisory Board report, and the continued existence of the Beltway Plaza mudslide danger. Simonson characterized as "myths" the claims of the incumbents that they worked in harmony, that they made effective use of the appointed advisory boards, and that they had a long-range program for capital improvements. Lack of foresight and careless drawing up of covenants, on the part of the incumbents, were blamed by Gerton for the "ant-heap" of high density near the lake.

Members of the audience then subjected the candidates, one at a time, to intensive questioning. The questions fell into ten categories: (1) youth problems, (2) civil liberties, (3) stands on open housing, (4) zoning issues, (5) tax rate, (6) appointees to advisory committees, (7) advisory committee roles, (8)

communication between citizens and council, (9) needs of older citizens, and (10) pollution.

In the zoning area, Louis Pohoryles asked Siegel (presently president of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt) to take a stand on the office plaza proposed by the developers of Springhill Lake, which is presently favored by the city's Advisory Planning Board. Siegel stated that he opposed it, because of the absence of a master plan. In answer to a question by Nat Shinderman on what he would do differently if elected, Siegel repeated he would support the master plan.

A series of questions on the problems of young adults of Greenbelt was posed to both the incumbents and the challengers by William Barber. He asked for their views on a) the creation of a liaison committee, (b) an "unofficial" vote in city elections for persons between 18 and 21, (c) possible reopening of the bowling lanes, (d) opening the Youth Center to young adults on Sunday, and (e) handling of valid complaints against police officers. Generally all the candidates gave affirmative answers, except on the question of the right to vote; Gough alone came out bluntly for giving everyone over 18 the right to vote in city elections. Smith defended the record of the city's police department, while agreeing with the usefulness of liaison with the city's youth.

### Open Housing

The question of views on open housing started with Louis Pohoryles asking Siegel to give his attitude on the usefulness of an open housing ordinance: Siegel took the position that it was a matter of balancing rights of citizens, and not a proper campaign issue. In answer to a question by Lily Goldberg, Pilski stated he would favor the weaker ordinance proposed by the county. Simonson was also questioned on this by Pohoryles; Simonson favored an ordinance covering commercial housing, for the present, and said he would have taken action before now on the report of the Community Relations Advisory Board. Gough, replying to Arthur Goldstein on the same issue, said he felt either of the two ordinances proposed by the county would be useful, and that he did not favor a referendum. Smith took the same position as Gough, and added he felt it was unfortunate it had been made an issue.

In connection with the arrest of a member of a protest group at the festival grounds, this week, Robert Crowley questioned Smith on whether proper guidance should not be given to police officers in situations which are unclear. Smith agreed, but defended the police department as a good one in spite of some inexperience.

Harvey Geller, stating that a local developer was still the city's main problem, questioned White critically on his (unsuccessful) choice of a candidate to fill the post of David Champion, who resigned from the council a few months ago. White's candidate, Geller charged, had business contacts with the developer. White replied that he also had voted for Mr. Geller, and that it was good to look at the positive contributions as well.

Relife came for the candidates at 11 p.m., with the end of the forum. As one observer remarked, probably very few people's minds were changed, but everyone was a little more enlightened.

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## Vote "Yes" On Referendum

A home rule referendum will appear on the ballot in the city council election on Tuesday, September 19. City officials hope that the response will be overwhelmingly favorable, demonstrating grass roots support for the independence of municipal governments.

We, too, should like to add our support for a "Yes" vote. Local home rule has permitted municipalities like Greenbelt to structure their government and to provide services that meet the special needs of their residents. As a result, Greenbelt is able to provide police, recreation, and other services that surpass those offered by Prince Georges County. Surely, in a democracy, we should encourage rather than discourage efforts to keep government as close to the people as possible.

A "Yes" vote is our best insurance for continuation of local self-government in Greenbelt.

## Letters to the Editor

## Get Out and Vote

To the Editor:

Greenbelt has always been a sleepy little town, nestled in the beautiful woods, away from the hustle and bustle, race riots and vandalism of the big city. We put in a hard day's work and come home to rest with our family and friends and attend our small social gatherings. We have our own little newspaper that weekly brings us the local current events, but, like Rip Van Kinkle, the time has come for us to wake up and really take a close look at some of the activities that have been going on around Greenbelt.

Over this past month, two housebreakings occurred within one day, two cars were stolen, a group of Greenbelt teenagers were drunk, the Center School was broken into and a typewriter stolen, a bullet was fired through a glass window at the Police Station, the cigar store at the center was broken into and robbed, a Greenbelt boy, who had been drinking, put his hand through Tanner's window, the glass door of High's was smashed, the display window of Ben Franklin's was broken, area playground equipment was destroyed, picnic tables, brought from the lake for use at the Labor Day Festival, were stacked in a pyramid and then the spike used for the horse-shoe pitching contest was dug up and used to destroy some of the tables. This is the wanton destruction and vandalism that has taken place within a month's time, while the citizens of Greenbelt slept. I wonder how many other incidents occurred that I know nothing about?

Greenbelt has a group of wonderful teenagers who are a credit to our town and to us, as parents, but, what are we going to do about the 5% who destroy our town's reputation, our property and trespass in our homes?

Citizens of Greenbelt, we have a problem and we can't ignore it any longer. It's election time again and right now, we need your vote to elect a strong City Council who will recognize the fact that there is a serious juvenile delinquency problem here in Greenbelt and will do something about it. Meet your candidates! Find out how they plan to combat delinquency and this wanton vandalism. How do they intend improving police protection for their citizens? Do you feel asking the teenagers is going to help, or do you feel a strong hand is needed?

The future of this lovely town depends on the decisions of its leaders. YOU, as citizens, pick these leaders by voting. Please, for the good of this community, get out and vote. Then and only then, will you have the right to complain when things go wrong in Greenbelt.

Cathy Foster

## Appalled by Vandalism

To the Editor:

I am appalled at the wave of vandalism in Greenbelt's beautiful shopping center. Not only is this behavior dangerous and costly, but it can lead only to grief for the offenders and their parents if it is not checked immediately.

William R. Phillips

## Anti-Slate

To the Editor:

I was greatly disturbed when I first heard that the present City Council was running as a slate in the election. The reason for my concern is that it is basically a dangerous precedent and detrimental to good government. Anyone taking the time to think through the implications and consequences has to come to the same conclusion.

The basic reason for an election campaign is to provide an opportunity for the issues to be debated. With the present Council running as a slate, this will be a sterile campaign. All differences that have existed or may exist among the present City Council will be swept under the rug for the sake of harmony. This combination of forces was not undertaken to wage a more effective debate. The only reason for this action by the "in" group is to maintain and expand their control of the city. This may be good politics, but it is certainly not in keeping with the principles of democracy. This uniting of all the power in one group is what one would expect from a totalitarian organization. One wonders how this is justified to a POD class.

What is of even greater concern is the harmful effect this action will have on the future development of the city. In order to maintain the facade of harmony, debate of the issues that face the city will be held to a minimum. Any differences that will exist among the members of Council will be ironed out in secret or executive meetings. All that will be presented to the public will be the accomplished facts with no real pro or con debate. Further, all information or facts needed to evaluate the actions of Council will be withheld or doctored to prevent criticism. This is not idle conjecture, but what existed during the time that the White-Goldfaden-Phillips-Pilski slate controlled the 1961-1963 Council. A good deal of the problems that confront the city today are the results of the actions or lack of actions of that Council.

Another result of this grab for power will be the development of a city political machine to continue the control of the City. This also means that applicants to Committees and Advisory Boards will be evaluated by Council not on their qualifications, but on their allegiance to the members of Council.

## Candidates on Campaign Trail Before Lakeside Association

by Dorothy Sucher

Six candidates for the City Council discussed a variety of topics, including the record of the present council, fair housing, and park improvements at a "Meet the Candidates" night sponsored by the Lakeside Citizens' Association (LCA) on September 7. The incumbents present included Mayor Edgar Smith and Councilmen Richard Pilski and Francis White; the challengers were Leo Gerton, Harold Siegel, and former councilman Clifford Simonson.

Siegel, a Lakeside resident and former president of the LCA, came out swinging with an attack on the record of White, a fellow Lakesider. He felt that "probably two councilmen from Lakeside would not be elected," and that White "could have pushed" projects favored by Lakesiders (such as the program of new paths and sidewalks), but had not done so. He also criticized White for voting in favor of several projects by land developers that the council as a whole had defeated, 3-2, and recalled that White had been mayor at the time of the enactment of the Charlestowne Village covenants with Charles Bresler, which are now in litigation.

## White Replies

White replied: "We councilmen are not parochial in our representation. We are elected at large to serve the city at large." He added that the Lakeside projects had been part of the overall maintenance program for Greenbelt and that all the councilmen had supported them. As for the covenants, White stated that he would not have signed the covenants if he had had the "advantage of 20/20 hindsight."

## Fair Housing

A question from the audience by David Falk, 8 Olivewood, on the subject of fair housing brought out the candidates views on a subject Pilski felt was "no issue whatsoever in this campaign." Smith, White, and Simonson said they would favor a fair housing ordinance dealing with commercial housing, but Smith added he would oppose an ordinance affecting private homes, White underlined the

Further, they will not take any actions which would have the affect of upsetting the unity theme. This will lead to ineffective groups who will be carrying out the will of Council rather than advising them.

Finally, this slate is contrary to the spirit of non-partisan elections. The broader meaning of non-partisan implies not only independent of national political parties, but independent of any power group. Each candidate should run on his own merit, and not hide his qualifications or lack of them within a group. In past elections we have seen the whittling away of the non-partisan nature of our city elections. In this election we have now reached the ultimate, in that not only is this election a partisan one, it is also the attempt at the formation of a one-party system for our city.

Unfortunately there is little that can be done at this late stage to combat this "power politics" play by members of our city council. I for one cannot go along with the philosophy that they are unbeatable and we will have to work with them, therefore, it is better to join them. I suggest that those who believe as I do, get out and campaign slate voting. I urge everyone to look at all of the candidates and evaluate them not only on what they say, or their platform, but the actions that they have taken as councilmen. Look at their entire voting record, not just the last six months or so. I would also like to remind the voters that it is not necessary to vote for five candidates. If there are only three or four whom you in all good conscience can vote for, then only vote for these. By voting for a candidate you really cannot support, you may be eliminating one you can support. Finally, as a sign of protest, I would suggest that if there are not five candidates that you can support, then you use one of your votes for a write-in vote. This would act as a visible sign of protest, and it doesn't matter whose name is written in.

Harvey Geller

need for public hearings, and Simonson said he would prefer an ordinance concerning "unethical real estate practices."

Siegel, however, said he favored putting the question of fair housing to a referendum, and Pilski felt that the community has already been integrated smoothly. "There's no great problem," he said. "Why bring it up?"

## Parks and Recreation

The appearance of Greenbelt Lake and the surrounding parkland came in for criticism from the audience, as well as suggestions including school anti-litter campaigns, augmenting of the Public Works department to insure regular cleaning of the parks, and passing an ordinance "with teeth" to prevent pollution of the lake through silting from land stripped by developers.

Smith objected that the last suggestion might be impractical, since all the city storm sewers drain into the lake. He did not see what could be done about the surface runoff from new developments when it drains into the lake by way of the sewers.

Simonson said he would "dearly love to see the city pioneer" in this area, and added that although such an ordinance might be thrown out by the courts, this would be "no worse than the situation now."

Inquiries from the audience about the resurfacing of the tennis courts brought the response from Smith that the council had felt it was more important to develop the lake park and the Center Mall first. Simonson, a tennis player, said he was enthusiastically in favor of Greenbelt's building six good courts laid out north-south instead of the present three inferior courts." Siegel, noting that the tennis court project had been postponed for several years, commented: "You can't push any project to the bottom of the pile indefinitely."

Both Simonson and Siegel, as well as members of the audience, criticized the present council for a

## Bukzin-Lapidus

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bukzin of Hillandale, Maryland announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Beth to Ira Lapidus of Clifton, New Jersey. The ceremony took place on August 18 at the B'nai Israel Synagogue in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Granims-Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 4-B Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carole Ruth, to Carroll Erwin Hawkins, son of M. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins of Beltsville, Md. The wedding took place on September 1.

## Carmel to Lecture at JCC

The Jewish Community Center lecture series will begin on Monday, September 18 at 8:30 p.m. at the JCC building. Abraham Carmel, author of "So Strange My Path" will speak on "Why I Became A Jew."

lack of efficiency that was described variously as "lack of communication" and "buck passing." Said Simonson: "There are a thousand ways to drag your feet to avoid doing something you don't want to do in the first place."

Siegel stressed the necessity of "followup" to insure that city administrative personnel carry out promptly the policies set by the council.

Mayor Smith commented that he usually talks to the city manager four or five times a day and doesn't agree that the problem is serious.

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# BIOGRAPHIES OF COUNCIL CANDIDATES

## GERTON

Leo Gerton is a long time resident of Greenbelt; he was an original member of the Greenbelt Veteran's Housing Corporation and has resided in the area for 31 years. He is the manager of High's Dairy store in the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

During the years he has lived in Greenbelt, Gerton has accumulated a long record of community and civic service. As zoning committee chairman for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., he was responsible for the development and adoption of policy recommendations. He has also served on the city's Advisory Planning Board and was chairman of its "Committee I," a planning committee for residential, commercial and industrial development. In this capacity, he helped form specific development goals which were later incorporated into the Greenbelt Master Plan.

The implementation of Greenbelt's Master Plan has been one of Gerton's main concerns in the recent past. Working on the steering committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, he has been active in cases involving planning and zoning in Greenbelt.

Leo Gerton is a Navy Veteran of World War II and belongs to Chapter 23 of Greenbelt's Maryland City Disabled American Veterans and to Post 381 of the Jewish War Veterans. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association and of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee, and also chairman of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. In the past he was a member of the Greenbelt Library Association, until that organization disbanded when it achieved its aim by securing appropriations for a future Greenbelt Library.

## GOUGH

Gerald F. Gough is chairman of the Social Studies Department at High Point High School. He is former legislative chairman of the Prince Georges County Teacher's Association and a past president of the Prince Georges County Council for Social Studies. Gough also represented the National Education Association on the CBS Television Network "Great Adventure" series.

Gough served on the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Incorporated from 1964 to June 1967. This year he was elected to serve on the GHI audit committee. He has served as chairman of the member complaints committee and the newsletter committee.

His service to the city of Greenbelt includes his work as chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board and member of the Advisory Personnel Board. Gough served as administrative assistant to Senator Meyer M. Emanuel, chairman of the Prince Georges Delegation to the State Senate, during the recent legislative session in Annapolis.

In June 1967 he was chosen by the present council to fill a vacancy on the council.

Gough and his wife, Kathrine, and their three children, Maureen, Michael and Sally live at 19-L Ridge.

## HOFF

William Hoff has resided in Greenbelt for 14 years and was elected to the City Council of Greenbelt in 1963 and 1965. He has served as chairman of the city's Personnel Board and has been a member of the nominations-elections committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Hoff and his wife, the former Amelia Ann Enkemann, live at 71-E Ridge Road. Mrs. Hoff is a registered nurse. The Hoff's have two daughters.

A lifetime resident of Maryland, Hoff was born and reared in Cumberland. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1949 with a degree in public and business administration. Since then he has been director of the university's student union, gathering center for the 23,000 students at College Park.

During World War II he was commissioned a lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., and served in the 29th and 98th Infantry Divisions.

Hoff has been a member of the 29th Infantry Division Association, the Society of Personnel Administration, the National Association of College Unions, and Sigma Nu social fraternity. He is a member of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt where he teaches a Sunday School class. Twice he has been president of Chapter 21 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, and was in charge of conducting for that organization a nationwide survey of longevity-pay programs in various states. He is a member of and an advisor for the University of Maryland chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society, which recently presented him with a certificate of meritorious service.

## PILSKI

Richard R. Pilski, a native of Kingston, Pa., moved to Greenbelt eight years ago. He and his wife, Claire, have three children.

For the past nine years, Pilski has been employed as a tax representative for Prentice-Hall Inc. Engelwood Cliffs, N.J. Before joining Prentice-Hall he held the position of merchandising supervisor for the American Tobacco Co., covering seven states. He holds a B. S. degree in business administration from Syracuse University and attended King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He served three years in the U.S. Navy.

Pilski, an incumbent member of the City Council, is also a former member of the Advisory Planning Board, Charter Review Committee, Greenbelt Dedication Committee, and the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

He is currently active in the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, serving as a member of the Americanism Commission, the Prince Georges County steering committee, and a delegate to the Prince Georges County Council. He is a past president of the Lake-wood Citizens Association, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Greenbelt Democratic Club, and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He and his family attend St. Hugh's Church.

## SIMONSON

Clifford H. Simonson was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. He and his wife, Evelyn, moved to suburban Washington in 1948 and to Greenbelt in 1957. They reside at 8-C Ridge Rd. with their five children: Laura and Linda (twins) 17, Jenny 13, Carl 11, and Judy 5.

Simonson earned a B.S. at the University of Tennessee, an M.S. at the University of Illinois, and in 1962 completed his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland. He is a member of Sigma Xi, American Society of Agronomy, and the Soil Science Society of America, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the East. He and his family were selected as "Family of the Year" by the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA in 1965-66.

Currently employed as a Soil Scientist by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Simonson has served in that capacity since 1948 except for an assignment in British Guiana. The war years were spent in chemical warfare research for the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Simonson served two years on City Council and five years on the Advisory Planning Board. In these capacities he played a major role in the development and final adoption of the Greenbelt Master Plan. He has served as a Director and Second Vice President of the Prince Georges Citizens' Planning Association.

Other recent community activities include various offices in PTA's, including two years as president of Greenbelt Junior High School PTA; several committees in Greenbelt Homes; Congressman

in G.C.S.; and Deacon in Greenbelt Community Church. Simonson is currently on the Steering Committee of Citizens For A Planned Greenbelt; on the Pastoral Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Christian Education at Greenbelt Community Church; on the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes; and Leader of the Greenbelt Shamrocks 4-H Club.

## SIEGEL

Hal Siegel has been a Greenbelt resident since 1959. He came to Maryland with his wife Consuelo in 1951, shortly after receiving his Engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel have six children, including two sets of twins.

In 1963, Siegel received his law degree from Georgetown University. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1963 and subsequently to both the United States Tax Court and the United States Supreme Court.

In civic affairs, Siegel has served Prince Georges County for 12 years in the volunteer position of Chief of the Radiation Defense Service of the County Civil Defense Agency. He conducts frequent on-site radiation detection facility capability inspections throughout the County.

Siegel is a member and past president of the Greenbelt Jaycees and a past president of the Lake-side Citizens' Association. His most demanding activity has been in his role at the helm of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, Inc., (C FPG) Greenbelt's largest citizen's association. He served as that group's first vice-chairman, and has held the chairmanship for the past two years.

He is also an active member of the Greenbelt Lions Club as well as several professional organizations, including the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Maryland Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He previously was appointed by the Council to both the City's Personnel Advisory Board and to the City's Charter Review Committee.

## SMITH

Edgar L. Smith is serving his second term as Mayor of the City. He is an attorney with law offices in Greenbelt and is admitted to practice in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. He has an Associate of Arts Degree from the Maryland State Teachers' College at Salisbury, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland at College Park and an LL.B. Degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore.

Smith was selected "Outstanding Young Man of America, (1964-65)" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and past president of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, a member and past president of the Greenbelt Business Men's Association, an associate member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys' Club, and a member of the Greenbelt American Legion.

Smith was one of the organizers and is a member of the "Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt." He served on the Greenbelt City Council from 1959-61, was City Solicitor from 1962-63, and was again elected to the City Council in 1963, at which time he became Mayor.

He is Chairman of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association, served for five years as Assistant Attorney General of the State, served as treasurer of the County Engineers' Association of Maryland for three years, was State Judge Advocate of the American Legion (1962-63), and is presently assistant State Judge Advocate of the organization.

Prior to his graduation from law school he was administrative head of the 131 unincorporated "towns" in Prince George's County. In this

capacity he supervised and administered such municipal services as street and highway lighting, refuse collection, urban and rural street and highway construction, and storm drainage systems to these ad hoc areas.

Smith, a 14-year resident of Greenbelt, is married to the former Paula Elaine Phillips of Salisbury, Maryland, and has a 17-year-old daughter, Sandra Lynne.

## WHITE

Francis W. White was born in Olney, Maryland, in 1922. During World War II he flew with a Navy bomber squadron in the Pacific. White was an Engineering graduate of the University of Maryland in 1951. He has been a resident of Prince Georges County since 1946 and a Greenbelt resident for 18 years. White and his wife, Edna, have three children.

As a member of the Community Church White has taught for a number of years in the Christian Education Program, serving as principal of the junior high department; and has served on the Cub Scout Board, the Board of Ushers, and is currently vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees.

White participated for 5 years in the Little League Program, later serving as League President. He served as Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board for the years 1960-61, and has been a member of the City's Charter Review Committee.

He served on the City Council, 1961-63, as mayor, and presently serves on the City Council as mayor pro tem.

During the past 12 years White has been employed as a Planning Engineer on the Physical Plant staff at the University of Maryland.

White has served as Commander, Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 23, American Legion Post No. 136; Board of Directors, Engineering Alumni Society, University of Maryland; Prince Georges County Progress Committee; Treasurer, Greenbelt Lions Club; Steering Committee, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt. Recently White accepted appointment to the State Employment Committee for Disabled Veterans and the Task Force to protect Municipalities at the Constitutional Convention.

## CENTER SCHOOL PTA

The Center School PTA is presenting a fashion show on Friday, September 22, at 8 p.m. at the Center School auditorium. Fashions will be by Ruth Rider and Young Fair. Models are from the Models Guild. Tickets available at door.

## COUNCIL from p. 4

The Board saw advantages in the city's acquiring both sites, not to obtain the use of the buildings for any one age segment or interest group, but to possess land on which to create community recreation facilities for total community use. The board asked that a comprehensive long-range recreation master plan for the City of Greenbelt be developed with which to measure the best use of the two sites. The Board also asked that the park-school concept of community use of school facilities be explored with the Board of Education.

## Geller Resigns

Harvey Geller submitted his resignation from the city's Advisory Planning Board. In a biting letter to council, he complained of politics being played in the appointments and functioning of the Board which have "had a deleterious effect on the operations of the PB." His resignation was accepted after Smith expressed his regrets at the decision.

## Other Action

Adopted for final passage was a comprehensive charter amendment listing all existing powers of the city, plus all powers contained in the model charter enacted by the State Legislature.

Council accepted a low bid of \$19,161 for concrete curb and gutter construction and sidewalk replacement, including the resurfacing of Parkway Road. Coincidentally, the low bidder—Reliable Contractors Co., Inc.—was the lone bidder of two weeks ago when council decided to keep the bidding open another two weeks to get additional bidders.

Council approved a \$180 bill from the Maryland Municipal League to cover special League costs incurred in connection with the fiscal reform bill and the coming Constitutional Convention.

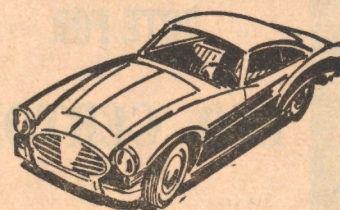
Giese was asked by councilman Francis White to look into the possibility of moving an abandoned house in Berwyn to a suitable site in Greenbelt for temporary use as a Golden Age clubhouse.

Appointed as alternate election workers were Mrs. Mae Zoellner and Jane McCully.

## C. of C. Planning Meeting

On Thursday, August 31, 1967, a group of local businessmen headed by Mr. Leo Gerton met in the G.C.S. Hospitality Room at 10 a.m. to hear Mr. Frank Farrell of the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gerton and his committee are exploring the possibility of establishing a Chamber of Commerce for the city of Greenbelt.



## New Car Financing

GREENBELT FEDERAL  
**CREDIT UNION**

121 Centerway

474-5858

HOURS: Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Vote for the candidate  
of your choice*

*but VOTE!*



## Proclamation Postal Services Day

Whereas, the Greenbelt post office performs many vital services for the community; and

Whereas, each resident of Greenbelt has available to him the full resources of advancing technology to process ever increasing volumes of mail with speed and accuracy, and

Whereas, Postmaster Emory A. Harman and his employees are our friends and neighbors in addition to being dedicated public servants, and

Whereas, it is in the mutual interest of both individuals and business mailers to cooperate with the Postal Service in its public service programs designed to promote the general welfare and serve the common good,

Therefore, I, Edgar L. Smith, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim September 19, 1967, as Postal Services Day and call upon all citizens of the City of Greenbelt to join in observance of this day during which we may pay tribute to Postmaster Emory A. Harman and his employees as well as all postal employees everywhere in these United States who daily perform many thankless and unrecognized tasks that benefit us all.

This 11 day of September, 1967.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith

## Fire Prevention Tip

### FIRE HURTS

Destructive fire is like a branding iron, leaving an incredible imprint upon the life of each person it touches. Long after flames have been extinguished, embers have been cooled, and smoke has drifted away, the deep HURT of fire remains. These hurts—physical, emotional, financial,—can be agonizing and permanent.

Estimates by the National Fire Protection Association indicate that a total of more than 2½ million fires in the United States and Canada last year killed more than 12,500 persons and destroyed property valued at nearly 2 billion dollars.

Dwelling fires alone annually hurt well over a half million families who lose homes, personal treasures, and other possessions they may have spent a lifetime acquiring. Most tragic of all, nearly 7,000 Americans—a third of them children—lose their most precious possession, life itself, as the result of fires in one-and two-family houses.

Fire hurts outside the home too. Annually a quarter of a million fires damage or destroy U. S. and Canadian factories and warehouses, offices and stores. These fires interrupt and abruptly and forever end activities upon which literally millions of persons rely for employment and income.

Only when everyone practices fire prevention at all times in all places are ugly and unwanted fires avoided and the hurts of fire significantly reduced.

## REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CLASSES

Registration for classes under the Adult Education Program sponsored by the Board of Education of Prince George's County will be held on Monday, September 18, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enrollment in Adult Education classes is limited to individuals who are 16 years of age or over and who are not regularly attending day school programs below the college level.

Among the evening centers for the Adult Education Program are High Point, Northwestern and Springhill Lake.

Classes will be scheduled during the day at Greenbelt Co-op Hospitality Room and Greenbelt Mowatt Methodist Church.

Additional information regarding Adult Education and Registration for Day Centers may be obtained by calling 627-4800.

## ZIP CODES SUPPLIED

On Postal Services Day, Sept. 19, letter carriers will begin delivering to every householder a kit of eight postal cards which can be mailed back to the Post Offices to obtain the ZIP Codes for "zipless" addresses.

Each completed card will be sent to the post office which services the addressee needing a ZIP Code. There the proper five-digit number will be added before the form is returned to the sender. No postage will be needed on the cards.

Extra kits will be available at the post office.

## Governor Proclaims Md. Women's Club Wk

Governor Agnew has issued a Proclamation designating the week of September 17-23 as Maryland Federation of Womans' Club Week.

On the local level, women from the Greenbelt area are extended a very cordial invitation to join club members and their guests at a get-acquainted tea Sunday, September 17, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the home of District President Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, corner Northway and Woodland Way.

A Conference of Maryland Clubs will be held September 19-20 at the

## Russian Courses Offered

Northwestern High School offers Russian language courses for beginners and advanced students two nights a week. Registration - Sept. 18, 7-9 p.m. in Northwestern High School. For more information call 474-7061.

Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland. Highlight of the conference will be the address of Mrs. E. D. Pearce, President, General Federation of Womens' Clubs, after luncheon on Tuesday. Theme of the conference will be "Understanding for the Future", and it is expected Mrs. Pearce will give special attention to the changing role of the volunteer.

## Why Vote for Me ...

## ... Instead of the Slate?

- You need *another* Lawyer on Council (With me, you get an M.I.T. Engineer too.)
- The Slate is *not* united on issues involving the large landowners. Remember, their record of 3 to 2 votes despite the City Master Plan.
- I spent 3 years at the helm of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt aggressively working (not giving lip-service) to Keep Greenbelt Green.  
Vice-President 1965-1966  
President 1966-1967, 1967 -1968
- I'm against forced integration and I'm not a buck-passer.
- I'm not in cahoots with anyone.
- I just believe I can do a better job than most of the other candidates.



## Vote: Harold Aryai Siegel

By authority of candidate

## Appointment for Sisco

Bernard Sisco has been appointed as assistant commissioner for administration of the United Office of Education. Sisco, former deputy assistant director for administration and management of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Light Center, was sworn in on August 22. He was appointed a fellow in public affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in 1966.

In his new post, Sisco will be responsible for the administration in the Office of Education of personnel, management evaluation, budget and finance, and general services.

He and his wife Bernadine and their six children reside at 19 Lakeside Drive.



## VOTE FOR LEO GERTON FOR CITY COUNCIL

### LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY & CIVIC SERVICE

1. Chairman of G.H.I. (Greenbelt Homes Inc.) Zoning Committee
2. Advisory Planning Board - Chairman, Comm. I
3. President of the Labor Day Festival
4. President of the Businessmen's Association
5. Manager of High's Dairy - 10 Years
6. Library Association
7. Director of Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association 2 Terms
8. Steering Committee for Citizens for Planned Greenbelt - 2 Terms
9. Freedom of the Press Committee
10. Navy Veteran of World War II
  - A. Member of Disabled American Veterans
  - B. Jewish War Veterans

HAPPY TO SERVE — ALL OF GREENBELT

Let's have a large turnout to vote on 19th Sept. 1967

Auth. Candidate

## ELECT CLIFFORD H. SIMONSON For City Council

### Community Accomplishments

- (1) Initiated Greenbelt Master Plan
- (2) Helped develop and adopt community goals
- (3) Helped win last two zoning cases
- (4) Triggered lake parkland purchase
- (5) Secured funds for Greenbelt Library
- (6) Urged sound fiscal policy
- (7) Rejuvenated parks and playgrounds
- (8) Worked for facilities for the elderly
- (9) Involved youth more in city programs



### Community Service

- (1) City Council
- (2) Advisory Planning Board
- (3) Board of Directors, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
- (4) Steering Committee, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt
- (5) Chairman, Board of Education, Greenbelt Community Church
- (6) President, Greenbelt Junior High P.T.A.
- (7) Congressman, Greenbelt Consumers Services
- (8) 4-H Club Leader

Vote for individual record of service and accomplishment—for a record that can stand by itself without leaning on a bunch of other councilmen.

## VOTE SIMONSON

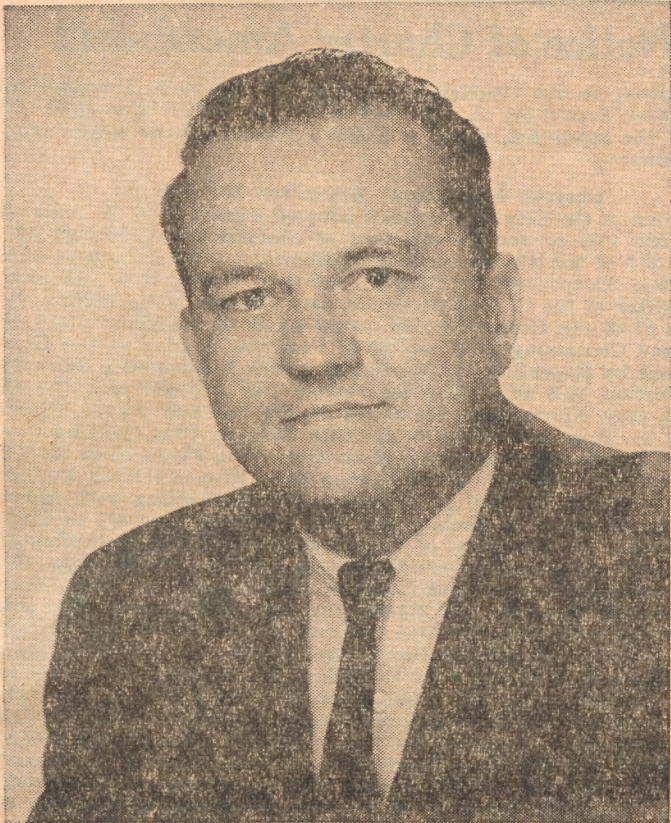
## SEPT. 19

By authority of candidate



# RE-ELECT INCUMBENTS YOUR CITY COUNCIL

**EDUCATOR**



**COUNCILMAN GOUGH**

**ADMINISTRATOR**



**COUNCILMAN HOFF**

**LAWYER**



**MAYOR SMITH**

**TAX CONSULTANT**



**COUNCILMAN PILSKI**

**ENGINEER**



**MAYOR PRO-TEM WHITE**

**DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP**  
*for a*  
**PROGRESSIVE CITY**



## Plans for U. N. Weekend Free Polio Vaccine

The third meeting of the planning committee for the United Nations Weekend for Greenbelt and area churches buzzed with excitement Thursday night, August 31 at Greenbelt Community Church, as plans got underway for the two day celebration to be held October 28 and 29.

The Adult Education Building at the University of Maryland was selected for the dinner to be held on Saturday night, October 28, at which time the foreign guest invited to speak in the local churches will be introduced. Plans were also made for the Sunday community wide meeting, open to all, which will feature a United Nations film, a round table discussion, music and refreshments.

Several short films which will be on loan from the United Nations Headquarters in Washington will be reviewed at the next meeting to be held Thursday, September 14 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. A selection will be made of one that will tie in with the theme of "Family Life in a United World." All churches interested in joining in this observance of United Nations Weekend are invited to attend.

The Maryland State Department of Health has begun the distribution of free trivalent oral polio vaccine, according to Dr. John H. Janney, Chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases. The oral polio vaccine is being supplied to local health departments, where it will be used in well baby clinics and distributed to local physicians.

This vaccine is furnished to the State without cost, through the Federal Immunization Act. Its use is restricted to preschool children.

The oral vaccine is given by dropper or on a sugar cube and requires no needle.

The State Department of Health recommends that the first dose of trivalent polio vaccine be administered to babies at two months, with a second dose to follow in eight weeks. The third dose should be given between 13 and 15 months, and a booster should be given before entering school.

Parents in doubt about the immunization status of their children are urged by the State Department of Health to consult their private physician or their local Health department.

## Hospital Receives Award

Harry W. Penn, Jr., Administrator, Prince George's General Hospital, announced that the hospital has received three-year approval from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The hospital was commended by the Commission for "maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for constant effort to improve the quality of patient care."

A hospital that has been surveyed and granted the Certificate of Accreditation of the Commission is considered a hospital that is progress-minded, constantly striving to improve its services, and one that meets high standards of patient care.

Prince George's General has also been awarded a certificate of membership in the Council of Teaching Hospitals, Association of American Medical Colleges for "demonstrating a significant commitment to medical education."

## B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

The B'nai B'rith Brotherhood Lodge will have its anniversary membership brunch on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Springhill Lake Community Center. A prominent speaker will be featured.

## Service for Sandburg At Lincoln Memorial

A National Memorial Service for the poet Carl Sandburg, biographer of Abraham Lincoln, will be held at the Lincoln Memorial at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 17. Sandburg died on July 22 at the age of 89.

Brief eulogies will be delivered by Archibald MacLeish and Mark Van Doren, distinguished American poets who were friends of Sandburg. Charlie Byrd will perform favorite guitar selections of Sandburg, who frequently sang folk tunes to his own guitar accompaniment. A few of Sandburg's short poems will be read aloud.

## The Police Blotter

On August 31, between 3 and 4 a.m., there was a case of breaking and entering at the Greenbelt Variety store. Police found evidence leading to identification of two boys, who were charged and will go to Juvenile Court. A total of \$18.10, which had been reported as missing, as well as a number of magazines, were recovered.

A car stolen at Springhill Lake was recovered by police at Beltway Plaza. The owners of the car, parents of one of the young men involved, are prosecuting.

Two runaway girls, apprehended at the airport, have been returned to their homes.

## Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on September 11, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment is as follows:

### Charter Amendment Resolution Number 131

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title, "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 1 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Council May Appropriate Municipal Funds for Any Public Purpose Within the Powers Outlined in the City Charter, That the City Council have General Management and Control of the Finances of the City, and That Any Charges Made Against Real Property Shall Be Liens Upon that Property; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 2 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Clarify and Improve the Language of such Subsection; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 3 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to clarify and Improve the Language of Such Subsection; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 5 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Enforcement of Police, Health, Sanitary, Fire, Traffic, Parking and Similar Regulations, to Prohibit Vice, Gambling, Prostitution, Vagrancy, Disorderly Conduct, Obscenity, Public Drunkenness, Youths on the Streets at Unreasonable Hours, to Regulate the Storage of Explosive or Combustible Matter, to Regulate the Use of Firearms and similar Dangerous Things, to Establish a Police Force, a Police Station House and a Lock-up, to Appoint a Public Health Officer, to Prevent the Introduction of Contagious Diseases, to Prevent Nuisances, to Regulate Offensive, Obnoxious or Injurious Commodities, to Inspect and Regulate the Sale of Food Products, to Prevent the Deposit of Unwholesome Substances or Garbage on Private or Public Property, to Regulate the Interment of Bodies and to Regulate Cemeteries, to Suppress Fires and to Establish and Maintain a Fire Department or to Contribute Funds to Volunteer Fire Companies Serving the City, to Inspect Buildings for the Purpose of Reducing Fire Hazards, to Prevent the Obstruction of Aisles and Exits in Public Halls, Churches and Places of Amusement, to Regulate or Obtain Parking Lots, to Install Parking Meters, to Regulate Public Hackmen, to Regulate Vehicles Not subject to the Licensing Powers of the State, to Regulate the Numbering of Houses, to Regulate the Use of Sidewalks, to Regulate unreasonable soliciting, to Regulate the Erection of Billboards, to Regulate the Construction of Buildings, to Formulate a Building Code and a Plumbing Code, and to Authorize the Inspection of Buildings and Elevators; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 6 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Removal of all Nuisances and Obstructions from Public Ways and from Lots Adjoining Thereof, and to Compel Owners to Remove all Nuisances from Such Lots or in Default Thereof to Authorize the Work to be Done by the City at the Owner's Expense, Such Expense to Constitute a Lien Upon the Property Collectible as Tax Monies; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 7 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Establishment of Public Parks, Gardens, Playgrounds, and Other Recreation Facilities and Programs; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 8 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Licensing of Transient or Permanent Businesses in the City, to Regulate the Sale of all Kinds of Property at Auction, to License Hawkers, and to Establish and Collect Fees for All Licenses Issued; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 11 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Erection of Structures for the Public Benefit, to Provide for the Taking by Gift or Otherwise of any Property for Parks, Gardens, or Structures and for the Proper Administration of the Same, to Permit the City to Convey the Same When no Longer Needed for Public Purposes, to Provide that Condemnation Proceedings shall Be In Accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland; and by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Subsection 13 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Shall Have All Those Powers Enumerated in Article 23B, the Municipal Corporation Charter Act of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and by Adding Subsection 14 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals, to Authorize The Impounding of the Same, and to Provide for Their Disposition; and by Adding Subsection 15 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Creation, Change and Abolishment of Offices, Departments and Agencies, Other Than Those Established by the City Charter, to Assign Additional Functions and Duties, but Not Including the Power to Discontinue or Assign to Any Other Office, Department, or Agency any Function Assigned by the City Charter to a Particular Office, Department or Agency; and by Adding Subsection 16 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Making of Agreements With Other Municipalities, Counties, Districts, Bureaus, Commissions, States and Federal Authorities for the Joint Performance of or Cooperation in the Performance of any Governmental Function; and by Adding Subsection 17 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for Advertising for the Purposes of the City, to Provide for Printing and Publishing Statements as to City Finances, and to Provide for the Publication and Codification of all Laws, Ordinances, Resolutions or Regulations Adopted by or Affecting the City; and by Adding Subsection 18 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Requirement That Persons About to Undertake Dangerous Improvements Shall Execute Bonds with Sufficient Securities; and by Adding Subsection 19 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City May Accept Gifts and Grants of Federal and State Funds; and by Adding Subsection 20 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Employment of Voting Machines in City Elections.

A copy of the above resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. 474-8000.

James K. Giese  
City Manager

## Advisory Referendum On Home Rule For Cities

### Advisory Referendum Question

"Shall the existing Home Rule Authority of the City of Greenbelt and other Municipalities (present or future) be guaranteed by a new Maryland Constitution?"

Should small cities such as Greenbelt be considered a non-conforming use? Are such cities anachronisms—something needed at one time but no longer of any use? Should existing small cities be allowed to only exist as they are or wither and die, but not grow? Should the county be the basic unit of local government?

Last Tuesday, the Maryland Constitutional Convention convened for its first session. Within 120 days it will have the responsibility for drafting a new constitution to replace the existing 100-year-old document. Part of the convention's responsibilities will be to provide answers to the above questions.

### Eney Commission Recommendations

In preparation for the Constitutional Convention, Governor Tawes appointed a Constitutional Convention Commission to study the present constitution and make recommendations for a new constitution. Chaired by H. Vernon Eney (who is now chairman of the Constitutional Convention), this commission made recommendations relating to municipalities which, if adopted, would virtually make cities non-conforming uses.

- Counties would be made the basic unit of local government.
- Cities would be delegated their powers by the counties rather than by the state, and such powers would be dealt with on an individual basis for each city rather than the existing broad grant of powers to all cities.
- Home rule authority which enables each city to adopt its own charter would no longer be recognized by the constitution.
- Counties would be permitted to alter the boundaries of a city without the consent of the city or the residents involved.
- Existing cities would keep their existing powers but could not obtain any new powers except from the county.
- The county would be able to prevent residents in a new urban area from incorporating as a city.

### The Referendum Question

Because these recommendations would so vitally affect the future role and status of the City of Greenbelt, the City Council felt that Greenbelt citizens should be given an opportunity to express themselves on this matter. Consequently, at the September 19th City election you will find an advisory question on the ballot upon which you may express your opinion. The text of the question is found above.

### Existing Home Rule Powers

Presently, the City of Greenbelt and other municipalities throughout the state have a broad grant of "home rule" authority. Unlike other sections of the state constitution, the section relating to cities is relatively new — an amendment having been adopted in 1954. This amendment gives to cities the power and authority to adopt, amend, or repeal their own charters and local ordinances relating to incorporation, organization, form of government, and administration of local affairs. The constitution further provides that the state legislature may grant additional powers to cities but that all cities shall be dealt with uniformly by the state legislature, except that cities may be grouped into classes by population and each class of cities treated separately. The state legislature has granted to cities a broad range of powers.

### The Reasoning Behind the Commission's Proposals

The Governor's Constitutional Convention Commission expressed the belief that "democratic and responsive local governments can best be obtained

(Space purchased by City of Greenbelt)

if local governments are free to solve their problems without securing prior approval of the state legislature." It concluded, also, that the state legislature was spending too much of its time on purely local legislation for the counties. Therefore, it recommended that counties be made the primary unit of local government and be granted a broad range of home rule powers.

The Commission further concluded that municipal corporations shall continue to be governments of limited jurisdiction within the counties. In order to avoid irresolvable conflicts between the "home rule" counties and municipal corporations, it recommended that counties be given the power to provide for the creation, incorporation, and dissolution of any new municipal corporations within their boundaries and for the methods and procedures of changing and merging municipalities and altering their boundaries.

The Commission stated that it recognized that certain existing municipal corporations are presently the dominant forces of local government in their respective areas of the state. Therefore, it recommended the inclusion in a new constitution of a grandfather clause to protect the continued existence of those municipal corporations which now exist but qualified to the extent that existing municipalities could be dissolved or have withdrawn existing powers if consented to by the state legislature or the municipality's governing body.

Finally, the Commission concluded that if its recommendations are adopted "the existence and status of municipal corporations will not be changed . . . except that it will be the county rather than the General Assembly which will incorporate municipalities . . . and . . . will be the source of the powers of municipalities."

### Criticism of Commission's Report

The Commission's report has been strongly criticized by the Maryland Municipal League and municipal officials throughout the state for its sections relating to municipalities.

- The Commission completely discarded all provisions of the 1954 Municipal Home Rule amendments.
- Its constitution draft makes no provision for city charters.
- Because it recommends "home rule" powers for counties, and because it fears irresolvable conflicts between counties and cities, it places cities under county authority. This is the same as granting to one of the boxers in the ring the authority to be referee as well.
- Decision-making authority of the residents of an area to determine by referendum whether or not to incorporate or to be annexed would be superseded by the authority of the County Commissioners.
- Cities would lose their political strength inasmuch as they would be dealing with 23 separate county governments instead of one legislature and would be dealt with individually rather than as a group.

### Recommendations of the Cities

For these reasons, the City Council, the Maryland Municipal League, the Prince George's Municipal Association, and municipalities throughout the state have urged the rejection of the Governor's Constitutional Convention Commission proposals as related to municipalities and have urged the Constitutional Convention to maintain existing home rule authorities as granted by the present state constitution and the state legislature.

Furthermore, the City Council and the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt have urged Greenbelt residents to vote "Yes" on the advisory referendum question.




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## Twenty-Five Years Ago

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Frank Lastner was re-elected president of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services . . .

Greenbelt's Public Health Service provided many free medical services to the town. All school children were vaccinated against whooping cough and smallpox and were given physical examinations before entering first grade. There were pre-natal classes for expectant mothers and fathers. A full-time Public Health Nurse daily checked the health of students at local schools, and made home visits to sick patients . . .

Greenbelt Consumer Services opened a radio and electric repair shop in the building next to the fire house, in response to the request of many residents . . .

George Panagoulis was named chief air raid warden; "Buddy" Attick was named chief of the local auxiliary police (a civilian defense organization) . . .

Greenbelt participated in a nation-wide sale of War Bonds in moving picture theaters. Many people pledged 10% of their incomes for the duration of the war to the purchase of the bonds . . .

Sugar was rationed and the Cooperator's women's column often included recipes using honey instead of sugar . . .

## ALTERNATE EXAM DATE FOR JEWISH STUDENTS

This year, the pre-college Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be held, in most (but not all) schools, on Saturday, October 14, a date which coincides with the Jewish Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). Because of this, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington has notified parents and students that an alternate exam time has been made available to Jewish students, namely 3 p.m. the following day, Sunday, October 15.

A choice of two locations is given to students intending to make use of the alternate date, both in Washington - the Hebrew Academy at 6045 16th str. N.W. and the Yeshiva High School at 1529 Q st., N.W. Requests for the alternate date should be submitted in writing to Rabbi Noah Golinkin, Director, Board of Jewish Education, by September 25, and should include name, address, telephone, school and location preferred for the test. For any questions, call Rabbi Golinkin, 347-1143.

## Electronic Control Center Links County Fire Depts.

The first local fire control system to link volunteer companies in the nation, the Prince Georges County Fire Board is beginning its 25th year with one of the most up-to-date electronic centers now in existence. The new nine-channel system dispatches some of the more than 300 pieces of emergency equipment now in service in Prince Georges over 100 times each day.

Keeping pace with the expanding County population, the control center has incorporated both direct phone lines and radio communication with all fire companies in the County as well as the District of Columbia, State and County police, neighboring counties, State Forestry Service, civil defense and Andrews Air Force Base.

Direct lines also link with Prince George's General Hospital, Leland Memorial Hospital and the County Fire Marshal's office and home.

Total fire calls have tripled in the past ten years, according to Fire Board Director Frank Briguglio, who listed a total of 43,460 calls during last year. These broke down into 9,313 fire calls, 28,412 ambulance calls and 5,735 other emergency runs.

"To date this year," he said, "we have recorded an increase of 28,150 calls over the same time period last year."

County Commissioner M. Bayne Brooke, who is liaison commissioner with the Fire Services, saw the new system as "one which, we believe, will be expandable to serve the needs of the County for a good while yet to come. As new subdivisions and businesses fill our County," he continued, "more and better fire service is going to be necessary to keep ahead of the demands, I feel we now have the the communications end of it well under control, and along with other steps the County is taking to

## Junior Highlights

by Anne Galligher

Greenbelt Junior High School came alive once more as the mass of students surged through its green doors for the thirtieth year. Greetings were exchanged as last year's students returned and new ones were welcomed. Jostled through freshly painted halls, the 342 new seventh graders, when added to 317 eighth graders, 351 freshmen, and the 30 special education students, ring up a grand total of 1040 students for Greenbelt.

Seventh graders, however, aren't the only ones new to Greenbelt Junior High. Here for their first time are 18 new teachers. Helping to make up the science department are Mr. Barber, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Carson, and Miss Wassenburg. In home economics, Mrs. Corsaro teaches ninth and Mrs. Lyons seventh. Math, algebra, and geometry students received Mr. Allen, Mr. d'Eustachio, Mr. Grossman, Mrs. Mason, and Mr. Wolback, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Wilson have taken on core, social studies, and English. Miss Taylor and Miss Kempner teach French, while Miss Fregia and Mrs. Leigh teach English. Music students weren't neglected - they received Miss Stoy.

Things are happening at G.J.H.S. Two new pianos were ordered, but their delivery was unaccountably delayed so a new order was placed. One bright day a delivery van unloaded 4 new pianos. We are using all 4 but it will only be a matter of time before two are returned.

Every four years Greenbelt has a paint job. This was the fourth year. Eighth and ninth grade students returning to Greenbelt immediately noticed the brightness of their classrooms. New seventh grade pupils were welcomed by the cheeriness of their rooms. Even the halls reflect the hard work of the painters.

School lunches this year are 40c in contrast to 35c last year. The announcement from the school board - "During the school year 1966-67 there was a deficit of \$72,598.94 in the operation of the school lunch program in the County. It was felt that the rising food cost, increased labor cost, and the diminishing supply of surplus food commodities warranted the increase in the price of school lunches."

Greenbelt will miss the contributions of those who have left. Mr. George Strachen, responsible as chairman of the Science Fair for our many award winning contributions, left our school to accept a one year National Science Foundation Fellowship at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. Charles Collins has retired from the classroom scene to take a position as Vice-Principal of Roger B. Taney Jr. High School in Camp Spring, Maryland.

## Postmaster Commended

Postmaster Emory A. Harman has been commended by Glen R. Johnson, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, for his leadership and service to the Treasury Department's School Savings Program.

Many Greenbelt schools offer School Savings as part of the nationwide Savings Bonds Program. As pupils fill their albums - which are provided free - they exchange them for U. S. Savings Bonds at their bank.

Postmaster Harman said "We are proud to offer this service to our young people. I know of no better way to teach thrift and civic responsibility than by encouraging our youth to buy Savings Stamps and Bonds. This is one way they all can share in America."

## BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will hold a Bake Sale Sept. 19 starting at 10 a.m. near the Municipal Building.

supplement the excellent volunteer system we now have, we are keeping ahead."

The new control center, over four years in design and installation by the Motorola Company, automatically records all calls from the public and incorporates radio selective signaling to all fire stations and their sirens, thereby discontinuing use of the older, less reliable method of signal use of telephone lines.

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## Instant Council?

We, the undersigned, object to the idea of the five incumbent members of the City Council running together for re-election as a single, "broad spectrum" slate.

It seems presumptuous of them to choose a ready-made Council for the voters, who are supposed to make such a choice for themselves at the polls. There is little to suggest that these incumbents actually offer much of a united front on the vital issues now facing Greenbelt, such as land use, zoning and planning, treatment of vandalism, fair housing, and efficient police protection without infringement of individual liberties. In fact, they have little in common other than their desire to be re-elected on September 19th.

SIGNED: Robert J. Crowley Norman Kilpatrick  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: VOTERS OF GREENBELT**  
**FROM: CITIZENS FOR A PLANNED GREENBELT**

The voters of the City of Greenbelt will be given an opportunity to express their opinion on the question of whether they want municipalities to continue to have home rule powers or to have such powers curtailed as recommended in Article VII of the draft constitution, now being considered by the Maryland Constitutional Convention.

This draft Article, if adopted, would make the cities creatures of the county rather than of the State and would give the county the authority to control future municipal expansion.

A city such as Greenbelt would continue the elective process with respect to its governing authority as a municipal corporation. However, once that governing authority is elected, it will not have the power and authority beyond that which currently exists to serve the needs of its electorate unless the county is willing to delegate such additional powers as might be desired.

The Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt therefore strongly urges every voter in the election on September 19 to vote YES on the Referendum Question to appear on the ballot: "Shall the existing Home Rule Authority of the City of Greenbelt and other Municipalities (present or future) be guaranteed by a new Maryland Constitution?"

A strong YES vote could indeed help change the views of the Constitutional Convention so that Greenbelt can be guaranteed a basic American right to local self-government.

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## TRAFFIC TIPS

The D. C. Department of Motor Vehicles says that the annual traffic toll reveals that 30 percent of all fatalities are non-collision run-off-the-road type accidents. Chances are that most of these occur because the driver has not been in top physical, mental and emotional condition. Even a big strong man is no match for alcohol, fatigue, hangover, or just plain dead tired feeling you get after a night on the town. A word to the wise: check your condition before you drive!

Too many drivers seem to think they can stop on a dime. Under normal conditions, the average driver needs 80 feet to stop at a speed of 30 MPH. That's about four car lengths when parked. Pretty long time, isn't it?

## LWV Marks Citizenship Day

By a Joint Resolution of Congress dating from 1952, September 17 is marked as Citizenship day, commemorating the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787. For the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, this day will mark the beginning of a campaign to recruit new members to its rolls.

The LWV has an active unit - the "Greenbeltville" unit - in this area. Its membership chairman, Mrs. Leo Davis, urges those women in Greenbelt who wish to learn more about the political process, and perhaps take part in shaping it through an experienced, nonpartisan organization, to attend the League's meetings and to join its ranks. For details, call Mrs. Davis at 474-9125 or the League office at 894-1465.

## Sewing Classes at Methodist Church

Bishop sewing classe will be offered by the Adult Education program of Prince George's County at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt. The following courses will be offered:

Basic sewing from 12:15-3:15 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 21.

Intermediate Sewing from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning Thursday, Sept. 21.

Advanced Dressmaking from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning Wednesday, September 20.

For further information, call the instructor, Mrs. Grace Smith, at UN 4-3821 by Sept. 18.

## GI BENEFITS

Washington Metropolitan Area veterans who have been accepted for college this fall should apply immediately to the Veterans Administration Office at 2033 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20421 to make arrangements for benefits available to them under the GI Bill. Veterans with more than 180 days of continuous military service, with any part of that time after January 31, 1955, are eligible for monthly allowances of \$130 or more.

Application forms should be obtained from and returned to the Veterans Benefits Office along with a copy of the veteran's separation document, DD Form 214. The Veterans Benefits Office will then issue the qualified veteran a certificate of eligibility, which he should submit to the school when he enrolls.

Veterans are urged to call the VA office at 389-2764 if they need additional information about the education program.

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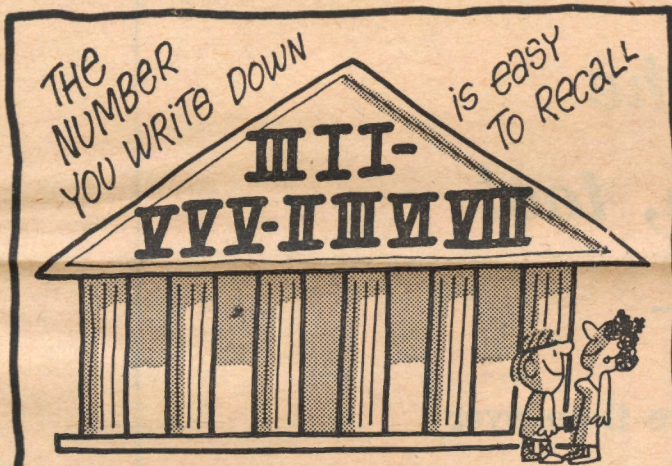
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## Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on August 14, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment is as follows:

### Resolution Number 130

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", Sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-23, Title "Nominations" to Provide that a Petition for the Nomination of an Elector for the Office of Council Shall be Signed by Not Fewer than 50 nor more than 60 Electors, and to Provide that the Provisions of Paragraph (b) Shall be Mandatory and Not Discretionary, and to Provide that Petitions be Filed with the City Clerk During Normal Business Hours, not Earlier than Sixty Days nor Later Than The Fifth Monday Preceding the Election, and to Provide that the City Clerk Shall Notify the Candidate Within Seven Days After the Filing of a Nomination Petition as to Whether Such Petition is in Compliance with Paragraph (a) and (b) of this Section.

A copy of the above resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. 474-8000.

James K. Giese  
City Manager



## Twin Pines Newsletter

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## Reactivated Co-op Serves Riot Area

SEPTEMBER, 1967

The Co-op News Service reports that the inactive Consumer's Co-op of Plainfield, New Jersey quickly reactivated to serve the areas left in shambles by the riots in July. The store, stocked with 70 items, opened July 27 and is owned, staffed and operated by negroes. It is also providing members with a background in business methods and consumer co-op practices.

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## August Income

totalled \$10,927; expenses were \$3,444; leaving net earnings of \$7,483. Deposits for August exceeded withdrawals to give an increase in savings of \$12,704 compared to the greater increase of \$44,000 in August, 1966.

Loans increased by \$26,562. Total assets and liabilities of \$1,471,160 may pass the 1½ million mark this month.

Actual income and expenses for the first half of 1967 came remarkably close to the budget as proposed by the manager and accepted by the board for 1967. The period of heavy loans may be tapering off - as savings increase we hope to be able to pay off our \$40,000 note and put the interest we are paying the bank into increased dividends.

## BOARD MEETING

The directors of Twin Pines will meet at the office Friday evenings, September 29, at 8:30 p.m. Members are invited to attend.

## \$100 MINIMUM

When you have a loan with Twin Pines your savings account cannot go below \$100 - the amount required in savings for membership in Twin Pines. Accounts of some borrowers have gone below this \$100 in the past and the Board of Directors have pointed out that this should not be permitted.

Sometimes this happened when Twin Pines sent monthly payments to Greenbelt Homes for members who request this service. These families should be sure they have enough in their savings accounts by the 5th of each month to cover their monthly GHI payment without going below \$100.

## SUMMER BONUS

will continue through September 30. A penny will be added to every ten dollars deposited to your account in order to encourage greater savings. Because of state regulations, the maximum bonus is \$2.50 per account.

## EXPO '67

### LAST EXPO TOUR

There will be one more trip to EXPO '67 for the Greenbelt Travel Club on October 19 to 22. This is the weekend of the teachers' convention in Baltimore so the schools are closed in Maryland that Thursday and Friday. Details will be available at the office by the end of the week. In general the trip will be like the others except that the travellers will be housed in a motel about 10 minutes away from EXPO.

## TALENT CONTEST

Twin Pines participated in the Greenbelt Youth Festival over the Labor Day weekend by sponsoring the Talent Contest on the night of Saturday, September 2nd. Sherry Kennedy won the first prize of \$15, Chris Zoellner won the second of \$10.

## New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Solange T. Hess, Karen Skillman, Mindy Fisher, Robert J. Fink, Peter Hall, David Moore, Jay C. Coleman, Laurie, Jody, & Lysa Ungar, William Michael Potts, Elizabeth & Alexander Likowski, Timothy Fleschman, Randy Newkirk, Herschel Davis, Glenis Baird, Janis McFarland, Regina M. Day, Philip K. Novick, Derek S. Call, Valerie & Vivian Graybill, Philip, William, & John Novick, Thomas John Loutsch, Nancy Elizabeth & Angela Marie Rose, Stephanie & Tod Cornett, Patty Bailey, Roderick M. Stotler, Stanley & Rebecca Ashmore, Ruth S. Herbert, James & Wilmer Mullens, Herbert & Janey Orland, Andre A. Belisle, Stanley W. Ociepa, Ruth Phillips, Patrick & Marilyn Hoffman, Gary & Sandra Mask, Joseph & Elizabeth Vose, Esther, B. Kliman, Virginia B. Jones, Alan & Mochiko De Silva, Janice Dodson, Leslie League, Jr., John & Arids Wilhelm, Patricia O'Brien, Harold & Susan McCauley, Noel & Barbara Kopala, Michael & Ann Galli, Robert & Kathryn Plack, Richard J. Hakes, Joel & Florence Cornett, Richard & Constance Smith, Beryl Millon, James & Sally Borchert, John D. Maehl, Roger & Margaret Walker, Joyce Marie, and Marie Barton.



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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6090

Ted and Pauline Pritzker were the winners in last Friday's duplicate bridge session, with Lucille and Lou Lushine the runners-up. It's a habit for the Lushines, who also finished second last time. Next game: Friday, September 24, in Co-op Hospitality Room.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James Howerton, 11-C Laurel. James Wayne weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and arrived on September 2. He joins a sister, Cindy Lynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelleher, 13 Empire, proudly announce the birth of a son. Francis Patrick was born September 7, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. He joins Billy, Lori, Gene Jr., Susan, Lisa and Michael Shawn. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slaughter, reside at 39-C Ridge, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Kelleher, lives in Beltsville.

Former Greenbelter Dr. Mitchell Bukzin is at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for indoctrination as a captain in the Army Dental Corps. He will be stationed in South Korea thereafter.

A very happy birthday to Marla Goldstein, 6-Y Plateau, who was nine years old on September 15.

Clay W. Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Harman, Sr., 23-B Ridge, is among more than 300 students enrolled for the 68th Academic Year of the Massanutten Military Academy, located in the Shenandoah Valley at Woodstock, Va.

Many happy returns to Mary

Haslinger, 11-N Ridge, who will be sweet 16 on Sunday, Sept. 17.

First Lieutenant Joreg D. Agin, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Agin, 5 Olivewood Court, was at McGregor Missile Range, N.M., for and Army Air Defense Command "Short Notice Annual Practice" (SNAP), from Aug. 21 to Aug. 23. His unit is Battery D of the 1st Artillery's 3rd Battalion, Elrama, Pa.

George H. Strachan of Greenbelt is one of 40 science and mathematics teachers selected to participate in the tenth annual Academic Year Institute at the University of Northern Iowa.

The institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. It provides participants with individualized programs of study based on their academic background and need for professional development.

Mrs. Floyd Bnotz, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, visited Mr. & Mrs. Ear C. Doss, 13-L Ridge, last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 5-A Ridge, were their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Tampa, Florida. A world traveler since the age of 11, Hill, now 81 years, described Greenbelt as a most "impressive community" with its flourishing trees and greenery.

Brian McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDonnell, 2-J Northway, participated in a United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina.

## USIA Features S.H. Lake Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cohen and their children, Jay, 7 and Robin, 5, will represent American garden apartment dwellers to Russian and Polish readers of a monthly U.S.I.A. magazine, *American Illustrated*. The magazine is for sale in the two countries and for pro-

motion of a better understanding of the United States and Life in America.

The Cohen's, residents of Springhill Lake apartments, will be part of an upcoming story on housing conditions in the U. S.

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### Little League Awards

Almost 350 persons - Little Leaguers, their parents, coaches, sponsors and honored guests - attended the annual Little League banquet on September 9 at the Firehouse. Eugene Kellaher served as Master of Ceremonies during the awards ceremony.

Lawrence "Larnie" Palmer, president of the Greenbelt Little League and his city champs - the Tigers - received many honors. The National League Tigers chalked up a record of 22 wins and no losses. "No other team in the history of the league has accomplished this feat," said Walter "Bud" Dean, former Little League commissioner and coach. Members of the Tigers received trophies with coach Palmer awarded the coach's trophy. City Manager James Giese presented the Sportsmanship Award to the team. Harold "Dusty" Rhodes and Al Dimuzzo served as assistant coaches.

Trophies were given to the boys on the Cubs, the American League pennant winners, with Howard Wesley awarded the coach's trophy. Pacific Skiddy was the team's assistant coach.

Dean, sponsor of the Most Valuable Player awards, presented the American League "Bud Dean" trophy to Kevin Wilkinson, and the National League "Bernie Emmert" trophy to Danny Cassels. The late Mr. Emmert was active in both Little League and Boys Club.

Recipient of the coveted city award, "Man of the Year" was James Nagle, coach of the Lions. Nagle's name will be engraved on a plaque in the Youth Center. Mayor Edgar Smith made the presentation.

Harold "Dinks" Lloyd, Little League commissioner, presented the All-Star trophy to Jimmy Skyrn of the Orioles. Jimmy was injured during the season and hospitalized. Thomas McAndrew presented Rookie of the Year trophies to Thomas Hibbs (Indians) of the National League and Richard Skolnik (Athletics) of the American League.

Recognition was given to Athletic's manager, Jerry Shafer and assistant coaches, Sterling Tropp and Ronny Falter; Cardinal's manager Ray Leber and assistant coach, Johnny Bryant; Indian's manager, Norman McCarthy and assistant coach, Bob Bicknell; Oriole's manager Weldon Drake and assistant coach, Jim Fontaine; Giant's manager, Jim Giddings and assistant coach, Roger Evans; and farm team director Harold Mabry. Coaches average fifteen to eighteen hours a week and Little League officials meet eleven months each year.

Honored guests also included Councilmen Richard Pilski, Gerald Gough and Francis White, Recreation Director Darryl Lofgren, Jack Maffay, Donald Courtney, Chuck Link, Gene Sparks, Bud Davis, Ray Hudson, Joe Izzo, and Dale Parrish. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, with the assistance of several firemen.

### SWIM TEAM NEWS

Winner in the Novice Meet were Billy Woods who placed first in Free Style and second in Back Stroke, Emily Jobora with a first in Free Style and Barbara Osborne who placed third in Free Style.

The autumn parents' meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. There will be an election of officers, a report on the Labor Day Festival pizza booth, and a discussion of future plans. Also complete information about the plans for winter swimming (see Recreation Review article) will be given.

All adults interested in the future of Greenbelt swimming are invited.

### Fast Pitch Softball

The Prince George's County Recreation Department Men's Fast Pitch Softball League will hold its annual Invitational Tournament at Fletcher's Field, Riverdale through Sept. 23, 1967. For additional information call Si Lovell 864-6292.

### Scouting Program Begins

"School Night for Scouting" will be held on Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. in every public, and most parochial, elementary schools in Prince George's County.

Any mother or father who has a son between the ages of 8 and 14 may go to the elementary school in the neighborhood and enroll the boy in either the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting Program. Cub Scouting is for boys between the ages of 8 and 10, and the Boy Scouting Program is for boys between the ages of 11 and 14. Scout leaders from all parts of Prince George's County will be at each school to explain to parents how to enroll their son.

Individuals desiring additional information may contact the Boy Scout office by telephoning 332-1962.

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### Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff

#### Elementary Skating

The fall Skating Program started this week - first and second graders on Mondays; 3rd and 4th graders on Wednesday; 5th and 6th graders on Friday. Time will be from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Center Gym. Bring your own rink skates or rent our shoe skates for a small fee. aPrents are invited.

#### Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Boys between the ages of 8 and 13 may sign up at the Recreation Department to compete in these nation-wide Ford-NFL sponsored football events. Greenbelt winners will be eligible to compete in local competition for qualification for even higher levels.

#### Hunter Safety Course

A program of gun safety technique for hunters will be presented in cooperation with the County and the Game and Inland Fish Commission. Registration will be held tonight, Thursday, September 14 at the Youth Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Classes will be conducted by NRA instructors on two Saturdays, September 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., in the Youth Center. A small registration fee will be

charged.

#### Winter Swimming Instruction

Anyone who is interested in registering for winter swimming instruction can do so on Wednesday, September 20, from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. The minimum swimming qualification for any participant is the passage of Red Cross Beginning Swimming. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 1, at Columbia Union College from 6 to 7 p.m. All coaching and instruction will be done by Dennis Adams, swim team coach, and Duff Marquardt, pool manager. Anyone interested in a more comprehensive program can register for a second class period (in addition to Sunday) on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. Any additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jones, 474-6001.

#### Ten Pin Bowling League

Registration will be held for Greenbelt Ten Pin Bowling League at Fairlanes, College Park, on Saturday, September 16, at 1 p.m. The league is open to all ages. Games will be rolled on Saturdays at College Park.

#### Aquatic Booster Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the

Greenbelt Aquatic Booster Club on Monday, September 18, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center. All persons interested in any aspect of swimming are urged to attend.

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4. Referendum: Turn down lever over either the "Yes" or "No" labels next to the question. Leave lever down.

5. Corrections: If you wish to change a vote after you have turned a lever down, simply move the lever back to its original position and turn down the lever over your new selection.

6. Record Vote: Upon making all selections, move large red handled lever to left as far as it will go. Your vote will be registered, all levers will return to their original position, and the curtains will open.

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Tuesday, September 19, 1967

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